

Lab: Marriage Matching

Consider an instance of the stable marriage problem given by the following ranking matrix:

	w1	w2	w3
m ₁	1,3	2,2	3,1
m ₂	3,1	1,3	2,2
m ₃	2,2	3,1	1,3

1. Find two marriage matchings that are unstable. For each exhibit a blocking pair
2. Find a stable-marriage matching for this instance **by applying the stable-marriage algorithm**. Be able to explain each step.
 - A. in its men-proposing version.
 - B. in its women-proposing version.
 - ~~C. Explain why the answer to A is man-optimal and the answer to B is woman-optimal~~
3. Find a stable-marriage matching for the instance defined by the following ranking matrix:

	w1	w2	w3	w4
m ₁	1,3	2,3	3,2	4,3
m ₂	1,4	4,1	3,4	2,2
m ₃	2,2	1,4	3,3	4,1
m ₄	4,1	2,2	3,1	1,4

4. Determine the time-efficiency class of the stable-marriage algorithm:
 - A. in the worst case.
 - B. in the best case.